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RESPONSE A to OFFICE ACTION mailed December 1, 2005

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 1, 2005, Applicant respectfully submits this Response A. Please consider the following amendments and remarks for allowance of the above identified patent application. A petition for a one month extension of time is hereby requested and a fee transmittal for the one month extension fee is included herewith.

**Amendment to Claims** begin on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 7.